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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: INFORMATION-SIGNAL RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RELATED
METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 159 pages of textual specification including 3 claims, and 27 sheets of drawings.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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[] Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

- [] is filed herewith;
- [] will be filed at a later date;
- [] was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Japanese Patent applications as follows:

Japanese Application No. 2002-347333 filed November 29, 2002 **(Claimed)**
Japanese Application No. 2002-347342 filed November 29, 2002
Japanese Application No. 2002-347343 filed November 29, 2002
Japanese Application No. 2003-021712 filed January 30, 2003 **(Claimed)**
Japanese Application No. 2003-021713 filed January 30, 2003
Japanese Application No. 2003-021714 filed January 30, 2003

[] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

[XX] Drawing(s) is/are attached.

[] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

[XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$ 810.00** for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached

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